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Inventor Application of)

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Patent Application No.: 10/069,120)

Filed: 07/19/2002)

For: BASE METAL RECOVERY FROM A)
TAILINGS DUMP BY BACTERIAL)
OXIDATION)

Group Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: Steven J. Bos

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- ☐ A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ is of record in this application.

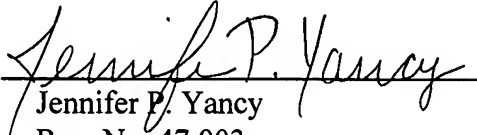
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Independent Claims in Excess of 3				200.00	100.00	
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RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)..... \$ 790.00

- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 1240.00 is attached. (Check No. 19127)
- () Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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